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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	Application Filing Date: 9/18/2006	Attorney Docket No.: 27551U
International Application No.: PCT/CH2005/000164	International Filing Date: 3/18/2005	Priority Date Claimed: 3/19/2004
<p>Title of Invention: HEAT-PROTECTED THERMOPLASTIC COMPONENT, PARTICULARLY A VEHICLE UNDERSIDE COMPONENT WITH INTEGRATED HEAT-PROTECTION</p>		
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<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p>		
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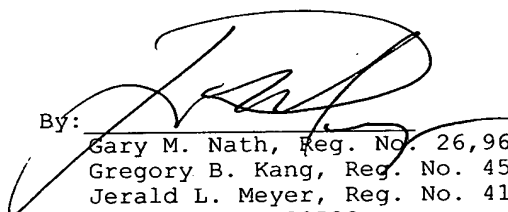
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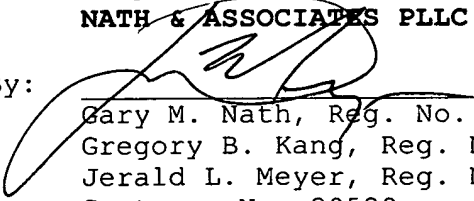
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/090068 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: September 29, 2005, in the German Language;
- 3) English Translation of the International Publication, which consists of 12 pages:
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 - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) **Preliminary Amendment, which consists of ATTACHMENT A, to be Examined;**
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 7) PCT/RO/101 (Request), in the German Language;
- 8) Check No.: 2862 in the Amount of \$900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a **Large Entity**;
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